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Art Unit : 2614
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Atty Docket No. : COCH-0029-US2

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed February 23, 2007, Applicants submit the following Amendments and Remarks.

It is not believed that extension for time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a), and any fees required therefore, including fees for net addition of claims are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. COCH-0029-US2.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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Sir:

The below-identified communication(s) is (are) submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

- ☒ Cover Letter (1 page)
- ☒ Response to Restriction Requirement (11 pages)
- ☒ Patent Fee Transmittal Form for FY 2007 (1 page)

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FEE CALCULATION

1. Filing Fees

Application Type	Description	Code	Large Entity (\$)	Small Entity (\$)	Paid
Utility	Basic	1011	300	2011 150	\$ -
	Examination	1311	200	2311 100	\$ -
	Search	1111	500	2111 250	\$ -
Design	Basic	1012	200	2012 100	\$ -
	Examination	1312	130	2312 65	\$ -
	Search	1112	100	2112 50	\$ -
Plant	Basic	1013	200	2013 100	\$ -
	Examination	1313	160	2313 80	\$ -
	Search	1113	300	2113 150	\$ -
Reissue	Basic	1014	300	2014 150	\$ -
	Examination	1114	600	2114 300	\$ -
	Search	1314	500	2314 250	\$ -
Provisional	Basic	1005	200	2005 100	\$ -
National Stage	Basic	1631	300	2631 150	\$ -
	Examination	1633	200	2633 100	\$ -
	Search	1632	500	2632 250	\$ -

2. Extra Claim Fee

a. Claims as Filed

Large Entity Code	Large Entity (\$)	Small Entity Code	Small Entity (\$)	Paid
1201	50	2201	25	\$ -
1202	200	2202	100	\$ -
1203	360	2203	180	\$ -

b. Claims as Amended

Large Entity Code	Large Entity (\$)	Small Entity Code	Small Entity (\$)	Paid
1201	50	2201	25	\$ -
1202	200	2202	100	\$ -
1203	360	2203	180	\$ -

3. Extra Page Fee

Large Entity Code	Large Entity (\$)	Small Entity Code	Small Entity (\$)	Paid
1081	250	2081	125	\$ -

Subtotal for Application Fees

1	\$ -	+	2	\$ -	+	3	\$ -	=	\$ -
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4. Additional Fees

Description	Code	Large Entity (\$)	Small Entity (\$)	Paid
Extension for response first month	1251	120	2251 60	\$ -
Extension for response second month	1252	450	2252 225	\$ -
Extension for response third month	1253	1,020	2253 510	\$ -
Extension for response fourth month	1254	1,590	2254 795	\$ -
Extension for response fifth month	1255	2,160	2255 1,080	\$ -
Notice of Appeal	1401	500	2401 250	\$ -
Filing a Brief in Support of an Appeal	1402	500	2402 250	\$ -
Request for Oral hearing	1403	1,000	2403 500	\$ -
Petitions under 1.17(f)	1462	400	1462 400	\$ -
Petitions under 1.17(g)	1463	200	1463 200	\$ -
Petitions under 1.17(h)	1464	130	1464 130	\$ -
Petition - public use proceeding	1451	1,510	1451 1,510	\$ -
Petition to Revive - Unavoidable	1452	500	2452 250	\$ -
Petition to Revive - Unintentional	1453	1,500	2453 750	\$ -
Utility Issue Fee	1501	1,400	2501 700	\$ -
Design Issue Fee	1502	800	2502 400	\$ -
Plant Issue Fee	1503	1,100	2503 550	\$ -
Reissue Issue Fee	1511	1,400	2511 700	\$ -
Publication Fee	1504	300	1504 300	\$ -
Statutory Disclaimer	1814	130	2814 65	\$ -

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Description (cont.)

Description (cont.)	Code	Large Entity (\$)	Small Entity (\$)	Paid
Recording each Assignment	8021	40	8021 40	\$ -
Submission of IDS	1806	180	1806 180	\$ -
Request for Cont. Examination (RCE)	1801	790	2801 395	\$ -
Filing Submission After Final	1809	790	2809 395	\$ -
Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	1051	130	2051 65	\$ -
Surcharge - late provisional fee	1052	50	2052 25	\$ -
Non-English Specification	1053	130	1053 130	\$ -
Processing Fee 37 CFR 1.17(q)	1807	50	1807 50	\$ -
Request for Ex Parte Reexamination	1812	2,520	1812 2,520	\$ -
Request Pub. of SIR prior to action	1804	920	1804 920	\$ -
Request Pub. of SIR after action	1805	1,840	1805 1,840	\$ -
Each Add. Invention Examined	1810	790	2810 395	\$ -
Expedited Examination (Design)	1802	900	1802 900	\$ -
Unintentionally Delayed Priority Claim	1453	1,370	1453 1,370	\$ -
Certificate of Correction	1811	100	1811 100	\$ -
Maintenance Fees 3.5 years	1551	900	2551 450	\$ -
Maintenance Fees 7.5 years	1552	2,300	2552 1,150	\$ -
Maintenance Fees 11.5 years	1553	3,800	2553 1,900	\$ -
Surcharge - Late Payment 6 mos.	1554	130	2554 65	\$ -
Other fee				\$ -

Additional Fee Subtotal 4 \$ -

METHOD OF PAYMENT (Check all that apply)

☒ Credit Card (Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038)

☒ Deposit Account No. 10-0233-COCH-0029-US2

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to:

☐ To charge the above-identified fee.

☒ To charge any additional fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.18, 1.20 and 1.492 or credit any overpayment to the deposit account number listed above.

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